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WANT ORIGINAL MAHUKA SITE

\$500 TO CARRY THE MANOA PRECINCT

\$500 AIDED THE CAMPAIGN OF THE MANOA INSURGENTS

A REMARKABLE AND SORDID STORY OF POLITICAL GRAFT—THE MAN WHO COLLECTED ALL ROUND—INSURGENTS GOT VERY SUBSTANTIAL HELP WHICH THEY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IN RECENT PRIMARY.

The champion political grafter of the islands has been discovered, it is claimed, in the person of one Makalena, who is said to have cleaned up something from every side of several contests in more than one precinct in the recent primary. Incidentally, the story of his graft involves a charge that the sum of \$500 was paid over as the price of switching the Hawaiian vote in the Manoa precinct and winning the famous "insurgent" victory. This sum, it is said, was not paid out by the insurgent leaders, but was liquor money. Its influence may account for the surprise of some of the insurgents at their own victory and for the bigger surprise of Buffandean and Andrews at not getting the Hawaiian vote.

Makalena's work was in the Manoa precinct and in the first of the Fourth. He has long been a political associate of Buffandean and is said to have touched the latter for expenses of a luau he felt it necessary to give in the course of his political activities.

Andrews contributed likewise. The interview between Buffandean and Makalena when the former discovered that Makalena had worked all day for the straight insurgent ticket contained remarks not to be published.

Out in the first Makalena was openly strong for the regular ticket. Here also, he felt that a luau was only proper in the course of the campaign. He made at least two touches for expenses of entertaining his political friends. Primary day found him working for the other side, though unsuccessfully in this precinct. What he got for it is not known, but whatever it was it was clear profit, for the only luau he gave was the "regular" one.

The election over, both sides in both precincts began to compare notes, with gasps of astonishment and snorts of rage. Makalena announced himself as a candidate for supervisor. He met with a chilling frost and changed over to a House candidacy, which he is now seeking.

TOO MANY PROMISES AND TRADES

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MEETS TONIGHT WITH MUCH CONFUSION EXISTING AS TO THE CHANCES OF ASPIRANTS FOR NOMINATIONS IN DISPUTE—BRECKONS OR HARRIS FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION.

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The Republican city and county convention will be called to order at 7:30 this evening by Clarence L. Crabbe, chairman of the county committee, in the Orpheum theater. Delegates to this convention will take their seats by precincts as marked on the floor. C. L. Crabbe will be in attendance before the opening hour and give out the delegate ribbons.

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the eve of the convention it is perfectly apparent that the promises far outnumber the number of delegates who can possibly keep them. For the majority both Lane and Hustace today claim a clear majority, and both have assurances from supporters that precinct men will stand by them.

Some bitterness has been injected into the contest by charges of use of money, and of unfair political promises. Lane was charged this morning with having promised the road supervisors to John Wise. This was supplemented by a charge that he had also promised it to Mersberg, Lane denying that he made any promises of jobs to anybody.

Wise replies that he is not after the job and comes back with a charge

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Total Number of Delegates.....219
Pledged to Lane.....154
Pledged to Hustace.....150
Doubtful.....Most of 'em

The past few days have been days of trading and pledging in politics and on

THE FRIENDS OF BALLINGER DID NOT SHOW UP

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—The Republican members of the Ballinger investigating committee, who were expected to make their report exonerating Ballinger, absented themselves from the meeting of the committee today, and there was no quorum, hence nothing was done.

According to the news that has previously leaked out regarding the conclusions of the committee, the Republican majority had a report declaring the charges against Ballinger to be unfounded, and it was expected that this report would be presented last Monday. The Republicans were not present on that day, however, and an adjournment was taken until today, when they were again absent.

The action of the majority members of the committee in again absenting themselves from the meeting, when they were expected to make their report, has led to reports of changes in it, in which Ballinger may not fare so well.

BOWERS IS DEAD.
BOSTON, Mass., September 9.—Solicitor-General Bowers is dead.

SACRAMENTO, September 9.—After passing a resolution urging that Congress name San Francisco as the place for the Panama canal opening exposition in 1915, the legislature adjourned its special session today. It has passed bonding authorizations under which it is expected that the total fund for the exposition will be \$17,500,000 if it is held in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 9.—The celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the admission of California as a state today took the form of a great military and civic parade. Thousands of members of the societies of Native Sons of the Golden West and Native Daughters of the Golden West were in line, and there were many very elaborate floats.

LUDINGTON, Mich., September 9.—Twenty-four persons were drowned today by the sinking of a car while crossing the lake ferry.

CHICAGO, September 9.—L. O'Neill Browne, Democratic leader in the last Illinois House of Representatives, was today acquitted of the charge of bribery brought against him in connection with the alleged payments of bribe money to secure the election of Lorimer as United States Senator. Browne was accused mainly on the testimony of Representative White, who declared that he had been paid \$1000 by Browne to vote for Lorimer. Other charges are pending against Browne.

NEWPORT NEWS, Sept. 5.—Three more men lost their lives today on board the battleship North Dakota. They were drowned by sudden flooding of the fireroom.

FREE PLANTS ON ARBOR DAY

The Board of Agriculture and Forestry is making preparations for the free distribution on Arbor Day in November next. Mr. Hooper, the Territorial Forester is establishing distributing stations on the other islands.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

SACHS' SHOWINGS FOR THE WEEK.

There will be many attractive showings at Sachs the coming week. The Ladies' Underwear and Baby Outfitting Department has many dainty garments and there are some unusually fetching things in the Glove and Hosiery Department.

Cravenette \$4 Pumps



An ideal shoe for street or dress wear.
Made of Black Cravenette cloth. Soft and pliable on the foot and easy to clean.
A rich jet black color. We show them in Pumps at \$4.00 and in Button Boots at \$5.00.

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DROWNED IN RESERVOIR

(Wireless to The Star.)
WAILUKU, September 9.—A boy eight years old, while gathering shell fish at Waiuku reservoir, fell into the reservoir this morning. He fell near the outlet pipe, and was sucked into it, and carried through the pipe and caught at the gate. It was several hours before his body was recovered.

7890 DEATHS FROM CHOLERA

Special Cable to The Star, ST. PETERSBURG, September 9.—The cholera epidemic is decreasing, but the number of cases continues to be large. The deaths for the past week from cholera numbered 7,890.

FIDELITY
Individuals necessarily consider a trust as secondary to their own private business, while this company has no business of more importance than the faithful performance of every trust confided to them.

Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd.
923 FORT STREET.

ARRAIGNMENTS THIS AFTERNOON

Manuel I. Silva was arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon on a charge of larceny in the first degree. The arraignment will be continued at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The arraignment of George Thomas charged with a criminal assault upon a girl under fourteen years of age, was also adjourned until the same hour and day. L. M. Strauss was appointed counsel for the defendant.

So Chia-ghan did not respond to his name when he was called to be arraigned on a charge of having committed assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and his bond was ordered to be forfeited.

ROOSEVELT ENTERTAINED.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 9.—Colonel Roosevelt was entertained today at the Ohio Valley exposition.

MATSON WANTS BIGGER WHARF

The increasing business of the Matson Navigation Company has rendered necessary increased docking accommodation, and in a few days tenders will be called for the improvement of the extension of the Hackfeld wharf, which will be used by the Matson Co. until the new structure adjoining the Alakea street wharf has been completed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Pain Balm can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Pain Balm is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises it takes out the soreness, drives away the pain and heals the injured parts. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii

URGE ORIGINAL MAHUKA SITE

PLAN TO SETTLE THE FEDERAL BUILDING SITE DIFFICULTY BY ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO ABANDON THE PLAN TO ENLARGE THE SITE—APPROPRIATION CERTAIN TO BECOME VOID.

As a means of settling the Mahuka site difficulty a movement is on foot among the business men most directly interested, to urge that the government carry out their original Mahuka site plan, abandoning the additional appropriation, and giving up also the idea of having all the federal departments in one building. Collector of Customs E. R. Stackable, it is said, is in favor of having his department remain where it is rather than moved away from the water front and placed in the big new building as planned.

As a matter of fact, it can be stated without qualification that the present extra appropriation is practically useless. One of the most prominent owners of property concerned said this morning that if condemnation proceedings were begun with a view of getting the property for the sum appropriated, the case would be fought to the United States Supreme court. As the sum involved is large, this is the disposition of most of the property owners.

Such a legal contest would last longer than the period and the appropriation would lapse, and Congress would have to make a new one.

"The best way," said the property owner in question, "is to ask the federal government, as suggested in The Star the other day, to go ahead with its original Mahuka site plan, and give up the idea of adding to it. A united request from Honolulu that this be done might settle the matter, whereas an effort to acquire the additional Fort street property mean a delay of years."

PUNCHBOWL PORTUGUESE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR HOMES

Mr. Campbell has been receiving many anxious calls from Portuguese residents of Punchbowl district, for they are extremely anxious to know exactly what disposition is going to be made of the lands. The replies of Mr. Campbell have been reassuring; he has told them that they need not have any anxiety, as the government would, prior to the expiration of the leases, have the lands surveyed, and everyone who is entitled to a preference right to purchase, will secure that right. The work, of course, is very involved, and there is a lot of preliminary work to be done in the office before active field work can be begun. But the time is rapidly approaching when the outdoor staff will be able to get to work.

There will be an excellent system of laying out, and arranging reserves for playgrounds and parks, and there will be ample land for everybody who is entitled to preference rights to purchase. All those who consider that they have any cause to worry because they do not understand the laws governing the preferential right of purchase, will have everything explained to them if they will call at the land office. Mr. Campbell believes that a visit to his office will relieve a lot of anxiety, for the provisions that have been made will, it is confidently believed, be satisfactory to all concerned.